

Community. The furry fandom turned out in full force at Boston's first official furry convention at the Hilton Boston Logan Airport over the weekend. Furries shared their favorite aspects of the unique and often misunderstood subculture, which has been known for its kinky role-playing fetishism. PAGE 02

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"Watch Julia Roberts get hit in the face with a giant inflated ball'

Thris Pratt once flashed Amy Poehler on the 'Parks and Rec' set'

Celebrities and friends remember former 'American Idol' contestant Michael Johns'



Furry fever: Boston hosts its first Fur-Con

East Boston. The Maltese Fur-Con unleashed fervent furries in the Hub for its first official event.

Nearly 200 fiction fans met up at the Hilton Boston Logan Airport over the weekend for the first local furry convention, shining a light on a mysterious and often misunderstood subculture.

So-called "furries" are interested in fictional anthropomorphic characters, and in some cases even dress as and take on the persona of the "animal-like" creatures.

"Thirty years ago, when Star Trek came out, a lot of people who followed the

show were ostracized for it. Now that community is really embraced by everyone. I think our community has taken the place of Trekkies in that respect," said Fur-Con Organizer Rourke Danyals, 31, of Haverhill, who has been embracing his furry side for 18 years.

The subculture, which is said to have sprouted at a science fiction convention in 1980, has gained notoriety for its connection to sexual fetishism that involves roleplaying with the suits.

"I'd be lying if I didn't say it was a part of it," he said. "But you'll find there are

sexual aspects to communities all over the world.

"It's not the defining aspect, but it is an element of the furry community. ... It's a lot broader of a community



Visit Metro.us to view a slideshow of photos from Boston Fur-Con.

Quoted

Danyals said of the group:

 "We've had so much exposure over the last 15 years. Some of it is bound to be bad, but if we create awareness more people can see for themselves what it's all about."

than people realize."

In fact, only about 10 percent of furries actually wear the hand-crafted suits, which can run upward of \$5,000.

Danyals, like many in his community, only dons a suit a few times per year.

The weekend convention, officially named The Maltese Fur-Con, offered seminars on how to properly care for fur suits - it involves Febreze as well as games, dancing, fur pride parades, vendors and more.

Considering the convention's inaugural success, the Hub might see an even larger gathering next year.

"There are a few regular furry meet-ups in the Bostonarea throughout the year," said Danyals. "But I'd love to make this convention an annual event."





"I was that weird little kid with socks on my hands. I went to

school pretending I was a squirrel or a beaver or something like that. ... When I discovered other people on the Internet did the same thing, I was like, 'I found my people!""

Betsy Cole, 29, Animator, Maine



"Absolutely the amount of charity work we do draws me to this

community. I get to dress up and make a fool of myself and make other people laugh, so that's the happy factor for me. But the other heart-warming factor is raising money as a group. The one we're doing [at Maltese Fur-Con] is for [service animals]."

Jason Miclette, 27, Furry, Connecticut



"I've had my fox suit Elbi] for almost a year now. Usually I get

a very positive reaction. I make people smile, and they say, 'Oh what a pretty costume!' They want to take pictures and get hugs. It's really fun."

Rebeccah Ortiz, 23, Artist, New York City



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Food fight. Market Basket workers plan another 'big' rally for Tuesday

Despite demands from the company that its employees return to work today, Market Basket employees planned for a "big" rally this week.

Employees protesting for the reinstatement of the company's ousted former CEO Arthur T. Demoulas plan to hold a rally Tuesday in front of a Tewskbury grocery store. A



message on an employee protest site asks workers to bring customers as well.

Meanwhile, the company has given workers until today to return to work or face possibly being replaced, according to the Globe.

The demonstrations have left store shelves and aisles bare for weeks. METRO

Ebola

Boston doctor heading to Africa

A Boston doctor will travel to Africa this month to directly care for patients suffering from the deadliest Ebola outbreak in history.

Dr. Nahid Bhadelia, infection control director at Boston University's National **Emerging Infectious Diseases** Laboratory, will go to Sierra Leone in mid-August to share her expertise, according to

"I have a healthy amount of fear and respect, but that fear is tempered by my knowledge about this pathogen and by my background and training," said Bhadelia, a Brookline resident.

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Crime. Revere cops seek ID of alleged carjacker

Revere police are hoping the public can help them identify and find a man who was allegedly involved in stealing a car while a child was still inside of it.

Revere police on Sunday released surveillance images of a person who has been the subject of an intense manhunt by authorities since last week. He is wanted for kidnapping, taxi fare evasion and larceny of a motor vehicle, police said.

The man in the image was one of two men who were picked up by a taxi in Boston's South End before 11:20 a.m. on Friday. The men got into a fight with the taxi driver over the fare and fled the cab while it was stopped near the Northgate Shopping Center in Revere.

The men then allegedly fled in a stolen car and drove it to Melrose where they eventually fled on foot.

Anyone with information can call 781-656-1128.

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Kidnapping

After fleeing the taxi in Revere, the men then allegedly stole a car at the shopping center while a 14-year-old boy was still sitting inside of it. They drove the car to Melrose and then fled on foot, police said.

 The boy inside the car was not threatened or hurt.

Going pink on the Charles There's been a colorful change on the Charles River. Some of

There's been a colorful change on the Charles River. Some of the boats from Community Boating Inc. have swapped out their white sails for pink ones. The effort is a partnership with EF Education First, which is donating money to help Community Boating's Universal Access Program for sailors with



Happy hour. Boston gets 75 more liquor licenses after eight-year lapse

For the first time in more than 100 years, Boston has control over its liquor licensing board and will soon be able to serve up more liquor licenses to establishments.

State lawmakers last week approved of an economic development bill that included a provision that gives Boston 75 more liquor licenses over the next three years. The bill must be signed by Gov. Deval Patrick.

The city has not received a cap increase on liquor licenses since 2006.

"A lack of licenses has hindered further economic growth in our neighborhoods, supporting robust spaces where people want to live, work, shop and eat," said Mayor Marty Walsh, adding that the legislation will support small businesses in neighborhoods that have had less access to licenses. MICHAEL NAUGHTON

Regulation ruling

Quincy Airbnb renter gets fine

A Quincy homeowner who rented out his spare rooms to foreign travelers through Airbnb was fined yet again by city officials for allegedly running an illegal bed and breakfast.

The owner of an ocean-

side home on Bayside Road in Quincy was fined \$1,000 by city officials who showed up at the home on Friday morning, according to The Patriot Ledger.

He was fined earlier last month. City officials said he has violated zoning and building codes. METRO

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What happens in Ibiza doesn't exactly stay in Ibiza

That Justin Bieber/Orlando Bloom brawl in Ibiza is the gossip item that keeps on giving. It turns out that the real instigator of the whole thing might have been none other than Leonardo DiCaprio. DiCaprio was reportedly dining with Bloom at Cipriani's when Bieber passed by. The "Great Gatsby" star's dismissal of the Canadian pop pup was apparently the last straw. "Bieber said something to DiCaprio I don't know exactly what, because it was seven or eight meters away. Leo brushed his hands at him, like, 'I don't care what you say." an eyewitness tells the Mirror. It was at that point that Bieber apparently made his lewd comments about Bloom's ex-wife, leading to the scuffle — which DiCaprio reportedly applauded. But here's the best part: Bieber has been trying to cozy up to DiCaprio for months, to no avail. Take this report from Cannes of a shirtless Bieber (of course) spotting DiCaprio in a nightchib and sending his

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"people" over to see if Leo wanted to join: "Justin was nodding and smiling in Leo's direction, but Leo just shook his head no and waved him off. He thinks Justin's a little twit." OK, now I feel bad about all those times he didn't win an Oscar.

In related news, Bieber exacted his revenge by keeping Bloom out of birthday bash of Givenchy designer Riccardo Tisci — also in Ibiza this weekend, according to Page Six. Bieber reportedly had his handlers insist the hosts bar Bloom. Who's coming out on top in all of this? It's not exactly clear, but I think the real loser is the Ibiza Board of

Tourism.



Efron and Rodriguez are still at it

Speaking of celebrity vacations, Zac Efron and Michelle Rodriguez are apparently

back at it, this time in Spain. The unlikely Hollywood couple made use of Justin Bieber's

yacht for a rousing afternoon with some pals off the coast of Formentera, Spain, while the ship's owner continued his adventures on the next island

GOSSIP



over, Ibiza. While there was less PDA than on their vacation to Sardinia last month.

Efron and Rodriguez still appeared plenty into each other.

'X-Men' stars are exes (again)

These crazy kids just can't seem to make it work.

"X-Men" co-stars Jennifer Lawrence and Nicholas Hoult have reportedly broken

up — again — with the split happening "weeks ago," according to Radar Online. "It was a mutual split. There was no scandal, no cheating." a source says. "The distance



too much." The pair first met on the ser of "X-Men: First Class" and dated

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for two years before breaking up, getting back together in time to film "X-Men: Days of Future Past."





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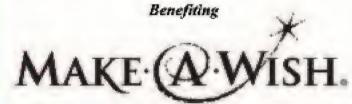


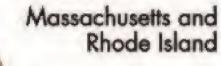
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Trouble in 'Paradise'

Reality TV. A new "Bachelor" spin-off promises to be more of a train wreck than the series it's spun from, but that's why we won't be

able to resist watching.

Bachelor" franchise seem chance at fame through reality

Monday night's "Bachelor in Paradise" premiere looks poised to make the rest of the downright highbrow. The spinoff rounds up hopefuls from seasons past for a sun-kissed, scantily-clad second chance at love. Or, ya know, a second

TV. Each week, any contestant who hasn't gotten into a relationship will be booted off and replaced by a sexy interloper on a mission to shake up the couplings already underway.

Clips promise backstabbing, too-quick-to-be-believed romantic alliances, a health emergency and, of course, host Chris Harrison.

Here are a few of the familiar faces coming to Tulum, Mexico, who are boping to win - or at least get back into the tabloids.



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Sarah Herron

The sweet fan fave from Sean's season was born with one arm that ends just above the elbow, which is likely to once again be reduced to a plot point. (Does anyone else get shot exclusively from the waist up?]



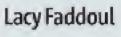
Marcus Grodd

Bachelorette Andi's ho-hum fourth place finisher may get his chance to shine by showing off his personality's sole asset: a chiseled, geometric set



Chris Bukowski

After being ditched by Emily on "The Bachelorette," Chris crashed the premiere of Andi's season by hiding in the bushes and begging for a chance. Rule-bending creepitude will take him far in "Paradise."



Though she was cast off early by Juan Pablo, Lary is clearly vying for a stake in the "Paradise" narrative. One extended sneak peek shows her splashing around in a pink. bikini while her housemates judge



Tasos Hernandez

His goodbye clip on 'The Bachelorette" got bumped for a memorial interview about fellow contestant Eric Hill's tragic death. Now he's back to get the time he deserves! Bumping him for a dead guy? Not this time!

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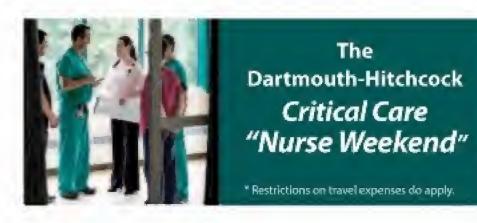


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Learning how to lead in the ballroom and the boardroom

'Dancing with the Stars.' Professional ballroom dancer Derek Hough explains how to maintain grace under pressure.

Over the course of 13 seasons on "Dancing With The Stars," ballroom dancer Derek Hough has been paired with celebrities as varied as country singer Kellie Pickler and Olympian Shawn Johnson.

This week, Hough releases his book "Taking the Lead: Lessons from a Life in Motion," in which he delves into what it takes to transform a celebrity into a dancer and how to take what can be scathing criticism on live television.

Hough recently took some time to share a few of those lessons with us.

You will never be 100 percent ready

Wondering if it's time to make your next move? Don't wait until you are "ready," says Hough. "It's trial by fire," he says. "You're never 100 percent ready. That's something I learned growing up in England [while being trained by dancers Shirley and Corky Ballas]. For me, with my personality, I'm such a perfectionist that I didn't want to go out on the dance floor until I was ready.

"If it was up to me, I would have stopped myself," he continues. "But Shirley just faught me to just get out there and just do it."

Get to know your partner/co-worker

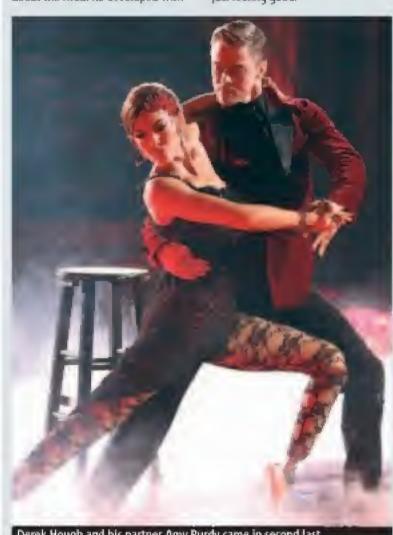
"Each partner is so different, but that's what makes it exciting," says Hough. "Its all about adapting, it's about figuring out what are their strengths and weaknesses."

Work to bring out the best in your partner

Being a cast member on "Dancing with the Stars" means that you are one part professional ballroom dancer and one part life coach. "One of my favorite parts is working with celebrities and really trying to figure out what that Tip

Be calm before your big moment

"I tried to do this thing with [Paralympic snowboarder] Amy Purdy where we would just be talking about gratitude," he says about the ritual he developed with his partner last season. "We'd just be naming things we were grateful for like "I'm grateful for my family," "I'm grateful for my friends." For Amy it would be "I'm grateful for this dress I'm wearing." And then all of the anxiety goes away and you are just feeling good."



Derek Hough and his partner Amy Purdy came in second last season on "Dancing with the Stars." / BISNEY ABC TELEVISION GROUP

fear is and seeing their eyes light up when they get past it."

Sometimes you just have to learn as you go along

Hough had never really choreographed professional routines before joining the cast of 'DWTS'. "I wasn't a teacher, I wasn't a choreographer. I was really faking it till I made it."

Criticism isn't personal

"Truthfully, early on I got really nervous," Hough recalls of being criticized on live television. "If it wasn't good, it was my fault, it had nothing to do with my partner. Now it's more like, "Am I happy with my performance?" If I feel like [my partner] did a really good job, I kind of take [the judges' comments] with a grain of salt."

Two heads are better than one

Growing up, Hough sometimes found himself in direct competition against his sister Julianne and his friend (and fellow "DWTS" cast member) Mark Ballas. "It was interesting, growing up and competing against each other," Hough says now. "Competing on 'Dancing with the Stars' is completely different. Now it's more, 'Hey, what do you think of this?" and 'Hey, can you come look at this?" It's much more collaborative now."



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Horoscope

Ω Leo | July 23-Aug. 22.

You will have difficulty reading between the lines today. Don't make assumptions. Do whatever it takes to fully understand what is expected of you.

Wirgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22.

The time for making changes is overdue. Don't hide your talents. You will have to step into the spotlight and focus on your career goals if you plan to advance.

Make an adjustment to your personal and financial plans. If you act on impulse or are too guick to trust others, you will lose control. Gather and employ information to suit your needs.

M Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. Be courageous and keep the momentum flowing until you reach your goal. Waiting for someone else to lead the way will lead to a missed opportu-

Nov. 22-

nity.

Dec. 21. Communication problems will lead to misinterpretation. Take the necessary steps to ensure that all of your projects are done meticulously.

Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20. Now is a good time to bring some added closeness to your romantic relationship. Take time to do something special with the one you love.

Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18.

It's time to eliminate negative or troublesome situations. Trying to please too many people will result in emotional turmoil. Health problems will occur if you are not careful.

H Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20.

Stay ahead of the competition and be aware of what is going on around you. You will be able use some new information to your advantage.

T Aries | March 21-April 20.

Be gracious and patient when dealing with others. The people in your life deserve to be treated with care and respect. Go the extra mile for your loved

Taurus | April 21-May 21.

Be cautious when operating equipment or traveling. There is someone waiting for you to make a mistake. Focus on what you do best.

II Gemini | May 22-June 20.

You will be uncertain about an important partnership. Travel opportunities look positive. You will have greater insight into your future due to a discussion with an unusual someone.

Cancer | June 21-July 22.

Strive for flexibility when it comes to your plans. Be prepared for a change in your schedule. Being too rigid will thwart your advancement. BERNICE BEDE OSOL

Letters

Stop the bombs

Civilians have paid a horrific price in the ongoing violence in Gaza. The United States has a particular responsibility to help end the killing, since U.S. weapons are fueling the conflict. The International Committee of the Red Cross has called the Israeli blockade. of Gaza "collective punishment against a civilian population." U.S. policymakers MUST call for lifting the blockade to ensure a durable ceasefire. If bombing is the way to peace, why has it never worked? And why

does Israel have defenses (Iron Dome) to intercept rockets while in Gaza they cower under desks during the rain of bombs? Surely this is making a bitter new generation. The world must be made a safer place through diplomaty and honest negotiation, not more

CHRISTEL JORGENSON, VIA EMAIL

Palin not worth the money

Re: 'Others "Palin" comparison' (Metro, July 31Aug. 3) If columnist Tom Foreman wants to send \$9.95 to Sarah Palin, then more power to him. But I can't imagine why. Ms. Palin was a failure as a governor, a failure as a candidate and a failure as a talking head on Fox. Her recent commercial venture is nothing more than last-ditch attempt to cash in on her fading relevance. I cannot fathom what he expects in return for his money except the lukewarm satisfaction of "stickin' it to them libs." But it's a free country and his money. I'm sure Ms. Palin needs it more than he does.

E. BLOCK, VIA EMAIL

From the page to the stomach

Thank You Metro, for the North End food recs! Ten-minute walk to Galleria Umberto - 30 minutes in line with a growling stomach and tons of people behind me - out comes the very last tray of pizza for the day - scored two slices. Delicious! Q. BEEZY, BOSTON

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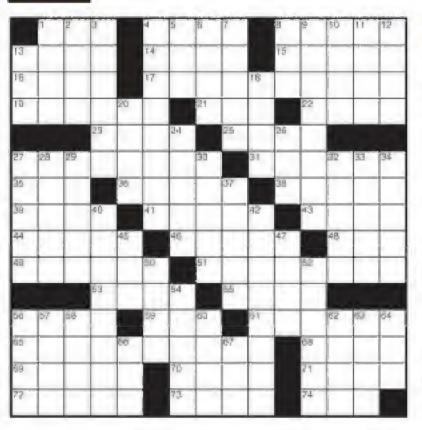
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Crossword



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- 23 Whetstone
- 25 Telemarketing danger 27 Branched out
- 31 Excitement 35 Open meadow
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- 72 Thickly settled
- 73 "I say!"
- 74 Joey of Kiki

- 1 Sampras of tennis
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- Down
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- 27 Skip a syllable
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- 30 Tots of whiskey
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Sox hoping that power will lead to glory in '15



MLB. Yoenis Cespedes gives the Red Sox the right-handed power bat they've been missing.

Power from the outfield positions is something the Red Sox certainly haven't been known for in recent years. In fact, with the exception of Jacoby Ellsbury's outlier year of 32 home runs in 2011, no Red Sox outfielder has hit more than 22 home runs in a season since Manny Ramirez in 2006, when he hit 35. (Jason Bay hit 36 in 2009, but only nine came with the Red Sox.)

This trend will likely change with the addition of righty-slugger Yoenis Ces-pedes, who was acquired from the Oakland Athletics on Thursday in exchange for Jon Lester and Jonny Gomes.

"We think he will thrive," general manager Ben Cherington said. "He's obviously a power bat who hits the ball out to all parts of the park and should benefit from Fenway. He's going from a ballpark in Oakland that doesn't help

right-handed power hitters quite as much as Fenway does, so we're excited to have him."

Cespedes, a 28-year-old Cuba native, is in his third big league season, having belted 23 and 26 homers in his first two seasons.

"I know I have some power," Cespedes said. "I can't predict the amount of home runs I'm going to hit because when I'm there, I'm not looking to hit a home run, I'm just looking to make hard contact."

The presence of Cespedes in the lineup, hitting cleanup in between David Ortiz and Mike Napoli, should help the entire Red Sox lineup from top-to-bottom - evident by Napoli's home run scoring Cespedes ou Saturday.

Red Sox outfielders rank last in the American League in sluggling percentage at .343, and are last in home runs in all of baseball with 14. These numbers should instantly change with the addition of Cespedes - and Allen Craig. for that matter.

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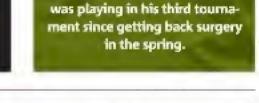
Yoenis Cespedes has won the last two Home Run Derbys and belted 23 and 26 homers in his first two MLB seasons.

- Cespedes has 17 home runs this season.
- in 76 at-bats at Fenway Park, Cespedes has hit just one home run. But with the Green Monster just 310 feet from home plate, that total should rise quickly for the right-handed hitter.



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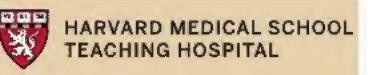
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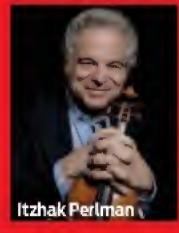
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